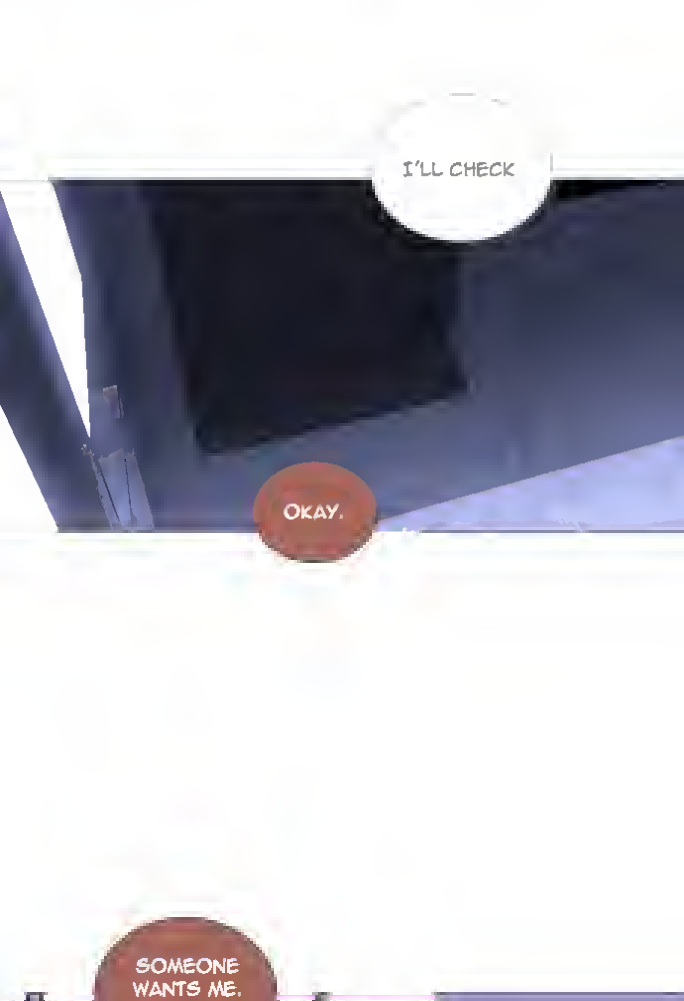
DIRECTOR PSYCHI OF THE 6TH LAB HAS A VISITOR RIGHT NOW...
JUST A SHORT WHILE IS FINE


I'LL CHECK
OKAY.
SOMEONE WANTS ME.

I HAVE TO GO.
WHAT SHOULD I DO..?
NORI, YOU MUST PRETEND THAT YOU KNOW NOTHING, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.

CAN'T BELIEVE I HAD TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE.

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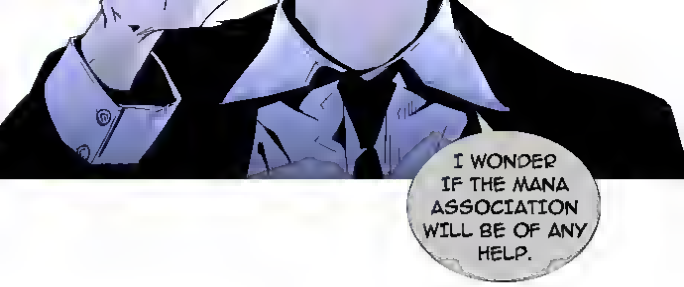
I WONDER IF THE MANA ASSOCIATION WILL BE OF ANY HELP.

THAT MIRACLE OF SYNODIC MONTH

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I HAVE A MEETING SOON.
THE WORD IS ALREADY OUT ABOUT THE FIRE AT THE EFTICHIA FOUNDATION RIGHT?

ALL EYES ARE ON THAT CASE!

IS HE CRAZY?
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
I WANT TO MAKE THIS AS QUICK AS POSSIBLE TOO.
SO HELP ME GET A LIST OF BLONDE MEN IN THE ASSOCIATION.
THIS IS TOP

SECRET, SO DON'T CONTACT ME PUBLICLY CALL ME HERE.
CLICK
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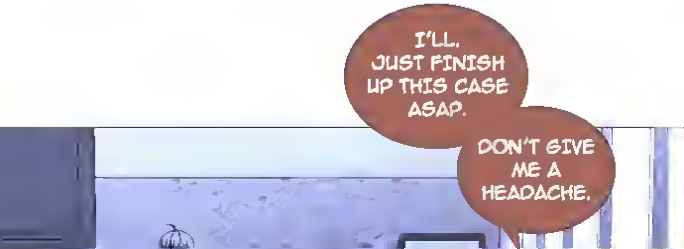
OH MY GOD.

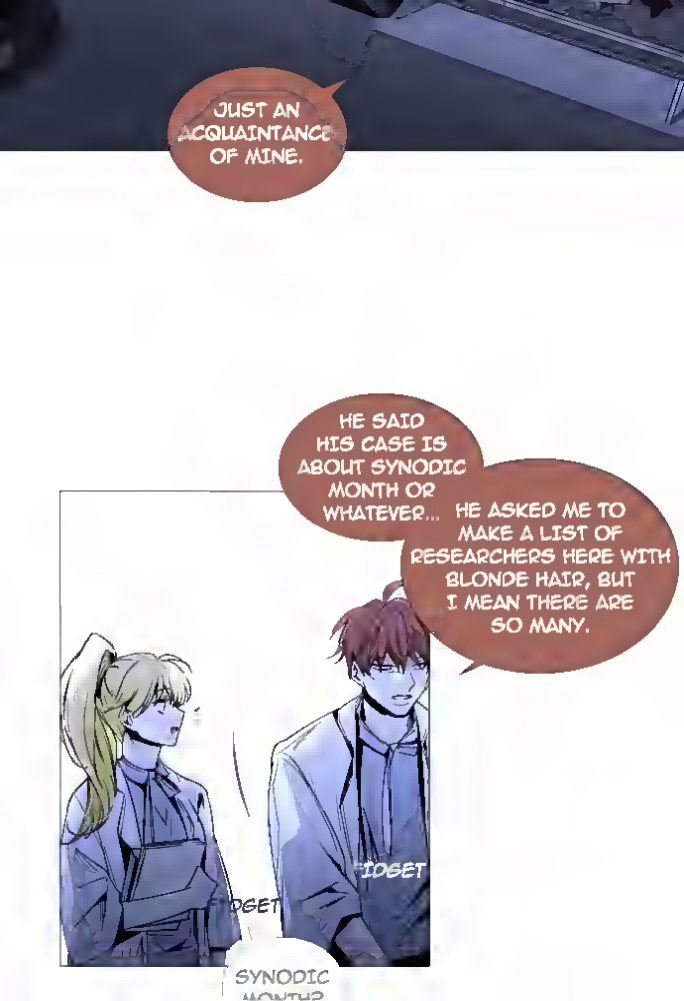
OH AND,
CAN YOU LOOK

UP IF THERE IS ANY RESEARCH GOING ON HERE ABOUT 'SYNODIC MONTH?'


I'LL JUST FINISH UP THIS CASE ASAP.
DON'T GIVE ME A HEADACHE.

THANKS.

WHAT'S A POLICE OFFICER DOING HERE?
SLAM


JUST AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE.
HE SAID HIS CASE IS ABOUT SYNODIC MONTH OR WHATEVER...
HE ASKED ME TO MAKE A LIST OF RESEARCHERS HERE WITH BLONDE HAIR, BUT I MEAN THERE ARE SO MANY.
IDGET
IDGET
SYNODIC

MONTH

IS THAT THE CASE RELATED TO 7TH LAB?

'SYNODIC MONTH' REMINDS ME OF THAT GUY

YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
THAT MIRACLE OF SYNODIC MONTH.

THAT GUY WHO QUIT THE ASSOCIATION 214 YEARS AGO BECAUSE OF HIS RESEARCH ABOUT INNATE MANA ACTIVATION
THE CHIEF RESEARCHER OF THE 7TH LAB, HEATH, WAS A BLONDE.

TAFF!!

YOU'LL DO BETTER.
ITS YOUR FIRST TIME
I KNOW. I WAS BORN WITH THE TALENT.

GO HIASEN!

I...

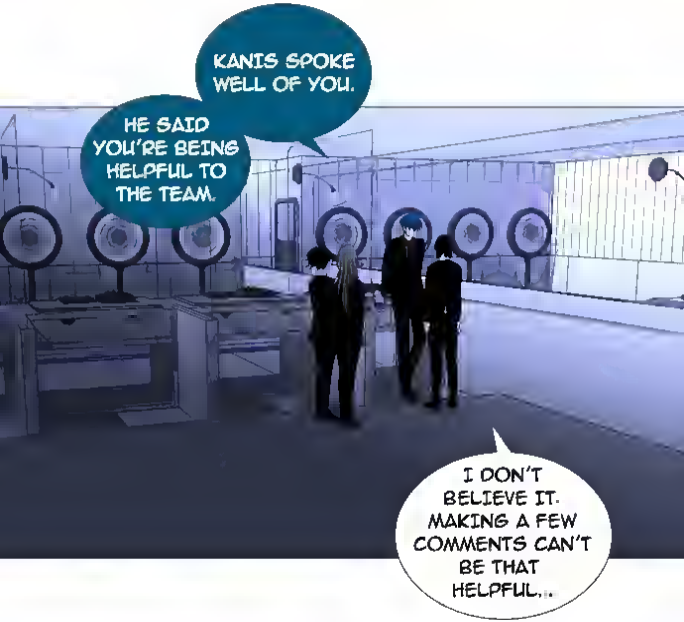
WANT TO BE GOOD AT EVERYTHING..!
PEOPLE RISKED THEIR LIVES TO SAVE ME...

EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS A DANGER,
THEY ROOTED FOR ME AND HELPED ME...

BUT I'VE ONLY CAUSED TROUBLE TO THEM...

CLUMSY.
SO CLUMSY.
APPROACH
I HEARD YOU WERE IN THE HQ SO I THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU BEFORE I LEAVE.
WELL I ENDED UP READING YOUR THOUGHTS.

SO I SURRENDER.
PLEASE DON'T SHOOT.
CAPTAIN !!


KANIS SPOKE WELL OF YOU.
HE SAID YOU'RE BEING HELPFUL TO THE TEAM.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. MAKING A FEW COMMENTS CAN'T BE THAT HELPFUL...

IT'S OKAY TO FEEL OVERWHELMED.
IF THAT OVERWHELMING FEELING TEACHES YOU SOMETHING, THEN THAT'S THE WAY YOU GROW.

BUT IF IT BECOMES TOO DIFFICULT, TELL ME.
I SENT YOU THERE. I'D FEEL TERRIBLE

IF YOU SUFFER TOO MUCH.
UPSET
I HAVE TO WORK WITH OFFICERS I'M NOT CLOSE TO..

AND I'M STILL CLUMSY WITH MY MAGIC. I HAVEN'T DISCOVERED EVEN A TRACE OF EVIDENCE. HONESTLY, I'M A BIT BURDENED.

BUT AS YOU SAID, THIS IS PROBABLY THE WAY I GROW UP...

THANK YOU FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT. I'LL OVERCOME THIS!

I THINK ARRIVAL AT 10 AM WOULD BE ENOUGH.
BUT USING TELEPORT IS BANNED BECAUSE OF SECURITY CONCERNS.

CAPTAIN, YOU NEED TO DEPART AT 3 AM, SO PLEASE TAKE A GOOD REST TODAY.
FLIP
ZIIING

PIPPIP
PIPPIPIPIPIP

ZIIING...

ZIIING...

NO REPORT RECORD?

SIMILAR CASE AROUND 200 YEARS AGO
I COULD FIND NO REPORT RECORD

RAN BELLENEPIA.
THE ONLY CASES ABOUT HIM ARE THOSE RELATED TO TRUMP OF HONOR AND CASES AFTER HE GOT ON THE WANTED LIST.

NO WAY.
DID YOU SEE THE LIST OF MANA ASSOCIATION RESEARCHERS I GOT FOR YOU?

I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING.
ARE YOU SURE SOMEONE REPORTED ABOUT THAT CASE 214 YEARS AGO RIGHT AFTER IT HAPPENED?
LOOK!
PSYCHI IS THE ONE

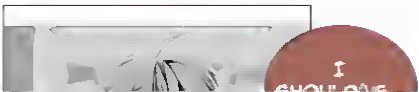
WHO TOOK CARE OF SENIKA AND I AFTER WE RAN AWAY FROM THE LAB.

HE SAID HE REPORTED IT.

IF PSYCHI REALLY MADE A REPORT, THERE MUST BE SOME RECORD LEFT IN YEOHADAN.
WHAT..? THERE'S NO WAY...

IT MUST BE THAT HE KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.
WHAT - IT SAYS THE MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

HE RAN AWAY AFTER ERASING EVERY RECORD.
HEATH...!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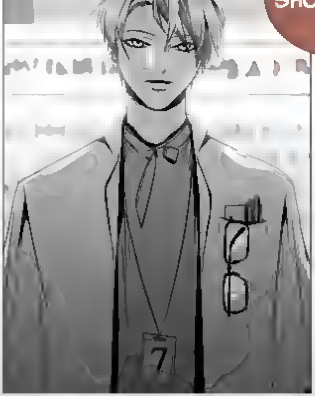
SHOULD'VE...
DONE EVERYTHING I COULD TO STOP YOU 214 YEARS AGO...

WHAT'S WORTH QUITTING YOUR JOB,

HEATH...?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, EXACTLY...?
PLACE OF BIRTH,
INNATE MANA...

GOOD OR BAD, THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD CHOOSE.
SO I'M GOING TO CREATE THE SAME INNATE MANA AS MELLY'S.

THE SYNIEZ.

▶▶To be continued...